

September 16, 2024 District 15 GSR Meeting Minutes

7 pm at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, Elk Grove Village

- DCM - call to order with a quiet time followed by the Serenity Prayer
- Alt. DCM - GSR Preamble
- Read Traditions 1, 2, 9, and 12
- Read Concepts 1 and 12
- Introduction of Visitors -Dierdra,Lenin, Kathy, Jim & Alex
- Introduction of attendees-Kasey W, Rae P, Alicia P, Ric D,Lisa S,Sharon B, Bill P , John K, Terry O,Neal R, Jim P, Lisa M, Moira T, Scott S, Dan B, Dan K, Joe M, Christina M, Dennis D, J.Myers, Ken and Mary Beth H.
- Did anyone have an Anniversary in the past month?- Congratulations to Ken 18 yrs & Scott S. 20 yrs!!!!
- 7th Tradition

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) **Approval of the August 2024 meeting minutes-** motioned/seconded/passed

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) **All Chicago Open (ACO) Matrix Motion-** Presentation with handouts by Deirdra S. of District 14 re: current ACO Speaker Matrix (rotation) created 40 yrs ago with some districts missing & proposed ACO Matrix to be voted on at Nov 16, 2024, CASA in Schaumburg. In 84 yrs, 226 speakers only 5 Hispanic & 13 African American speakers. Proposed matrix to be representative of ALL of the districts in the fellowship. Questions were answered.
- 2) **Treasurer's Report: (Scott J):** Scott was absent yet gave J. Myers(DCM) the treasurer information/handout. D15 is on budget for the year.
 - A. Giving November Discussion- CASO is in financial need. Last year D15 gave to two AA Foundations (\$250 each). This year suggestions needed for an AA organization/s \$500 budgeted in "other" of handout. More Big Books to groups was suggested. Ask groups for suggestions.
- 3) **Website: Update: (Dan K)-** All up to date
- 4) **St. Nick's AA Book Cart/AA Medallions:** Still up in the air as looking for records/monies. Joe D. & others to possibly assist. Review next month.

- 5) **Fall Workshop-** Steve offered to organize on Sat Oct 19, 2024 2-4pm entitled " From Last Call to First Steps- Celebrating AA's History at The Center, 400 N. Walnut St., Itasca. See Flyer
- 6) **Thanksgiving Alcathon- Thurs Nov 28, 2024**
 - * Ted F. & Dan B. chairing
 - * See Flyer handed out
- 7) **Christmas Alcathon- Wed Dec 25, 2024**
 - * Lisa S. & Dan B. to chair this event
 - * See Flyer handed out
- 8) **New Year's Eve Party-** No chair person/s yet. J. Myers reiterated the need for a sober place to go on New Year's Eve. Ask groups if interested in a NYE party.
- 9) **Summer Picnic 2025-** Dan B. offered to Chair again at the same Busse Woods location. Possible date change- as sweltering hot for August's picnic (depends on g Grove availability). Sign up opens Nov 2024 for 2025
- 10) **Next Chicago Area Service Assembly (CASA)-** Saturday September 21, 20224
- 11) **Reminder of other Events:**
 - * **85th All Chicago Open (ACO)** *Saturday September 28, 2024 6:30 pm, Harris Val W. to speak on behalf of D15*
 - * **Do you Remember Picnic** *Sat Sept 28th 2024 Tyler Woods, Elgin 11-4:30 pm*
 - * **2025 AA International Convention** *July 3-6 2025 Vancouver, BC*
- 11) **Additional Comments: None**
- 12) **Next D15 Meeting: Monday October 21, 2024 AT 7:00 PM -**
***** ALL ARE WELCOME*****
- 13) **Meeting brought to a close with Serenity prayer at 8:15 pm**